PRESENT—*cont.*

Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
Venkatarangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
Venkiah, Mr. S.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Wood, Mr. C. E.
Wright, Mr. W. O.
Zamindar of Gollapalli.
Zamindar of Kallikota.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.
Zamindar of Seithur.
Zamindar of Singampatti.

I

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Floods

Widening of the Yeluru bridge at Cocanada.

*1870 *Q.*—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state, with reference to the answer given to question No. 730 (*e*) on 27th November 1928,—

(*a*) whether the investigation referred to in clause (*b*) of the answer has been made and if so, what the result of the same is ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that one wing of the existing Yeluru bridge collapsed during the floods in October 1928 and that the wing is to be rebuilt at a great cost ;

(*c*) whether the Cocanada Municipal Council in asking for a grant of Rs. 18,500 towards the repair of flood damages included a sum of Rs. 9,000 for rebuilding the collapsed wing wall of the bridge ; and

(*d*) whether the Government propose to direct the addition of a span to the existing bridge and to grant the necessary sum in addition to Rs. 9,000 ?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to him in reply to clause (*a*) of question No. 1720, dated 14th March 1929.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The question is under consideration.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know whether this bridge is in the middle of the city ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" I fear the hon. Member must know more about it than I (Laughter), I am not sure of the exact position."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" Is it not a fact that the public are put to much inconvenience due to the collapse of this bridge ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" I should think so ; it is very likely."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" In view of the inconvenience to the public, may I know whether Government will sanction the money required for it without any further delay ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" I am afraid it is hardly within my purview."